

## 33 MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS SQUADRON



### MISSION

The mission of the 33 Maintenance Operations Squadron is to provide the world's best training, logistics, and administrative support in order to maintain air control and air superiority forces for rapid deployment. The squadron ensures combat readiness through command and control, analysis, and scheduling of the wing's F-15s and provides maintenance/ancillary training for assigned personnel. Additionally, the squadron manages supply, transportation, and logistics plans and directs all wing mobility efforts.

The 33 Maintenance Operations Squadron is composed of the Commander's Staff, Maintenance Operations Flight, Programs and Resources Flight, Maintenance Training Flight, Wing Support Flight, Logistics Plans Flight, Analysis Flight, and Civil Engineering/Environmental Liaison. Additionally, the squadron provides command oversight of the 33 Fighter Wing Staff, the 33 Maintenance Group Staff, and Eglin Air Force Base's dual-MAJCOM (ACC/AFMC) Command Post. The squadron manages a multi-million dollar budget for jet engines, Mission Readiness Spares Packages (MRSP), vehicles, and facilities.

### LINEAGE

33 Station Complement Squadron Constituted, 15 May 1943

Activated, 20 May 1943

Disbanded, 15 Apr 1945

Reconstituted, redesignated and activated 33 Logistics Support Squadron, 1 Dec 1991

Redesignated 33 Maintenance Operations Squadron, 15 Jul 2002

Inactivated, 1 Oct 2009

Activated, 1 May 2010

### STATIONS

Kellogg Field, MI, 20 May-27 Jul 1943  
Grafton Underwood, England, 11 Aug 1943-15 Apr 1945  
Eglin AFB, FL, 1 Dec 1991-1 Oct 2009  
Eglin AFB, FL, 1 May 2010

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

Third Air Force, 20 May 1943  
VIII Bomber Command, 11 Aug 1943  
1 Bombardment (later, 1 Air) Division, 13 Sep 1943-15 Apr 1945  
33 Logistics (later, 33 Maintenance) Group, 1 Dec 1991-1 Oct 2009  
33 Maintenance Group, 1 May 2010

### **COMMANDERS**

Maj Joe Sablatura

### **HONORS**

#### **Service Streamers**

World War II  
European-African-Middle Eastern Theater

#### **Campaign Streamers**

#### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

#### **Decorations**

Distinguished Unit Citation  
Germany, 11 Jan 1944

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards  
2 Dec 1991-31 Mar 1992  
1 Jun 1996-31 May 1998

### **EMBLEM**



33 Station Complement Squadron emblem

33 Maintenance Operations Squadron emblem approved, 7 Jul 1994

**MOTTO**

Not Without Us!

Chargers

**OPERATIONS**

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